18th August 1961]

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Representations were made and considering all of them and in order to overcome this difficulty, a condition is now being included in the Tender notice to the effect that the suppliers should supply the spare parts required for two years.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : ஸ்பேர் பார்ட்ஸ் இல்லாத காரணத்தால் தற்போது எத்தனை படகுகள் வேலை செய்ய முடியாத நிலையிலிருக்கின்றன ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : தற்போது வேலை செய்யமுடியாத நிலைமையில் ஒன்றும் இல்லை.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, what is the percentage of aid given by the Union Government for the construction of Pablo boats?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The State Government is giving 25 per cent of the cost of hull plus 50 per cent of the cost of engines as subsidy, and in that, half is provided by the Central Government.

Kommedu-Jayankondan Road

*1236 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred for metalling the road between Kommedu and Jayankondan-Cholapuram in Jayankondan panchayat area in Udaiyarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) the reason for the delay in check-measuring the work?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Rs. 1,306·50 nP.

(*b*) The work was measured only on 4th January 1961 and was not check-measured till 28th January 1961. There was no avoidable delay in check-measuring the work.

Highways Roads (Kanyakumari district)

* 1237 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR (on behalf of SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state the number of roads in the High Ranges of Kanyakumari district for the maintenance of which 50 per cent contributions are demanded by the Highways department?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Fifty per cent contributions have been demanded by the Madras Highways Department towards the cost of maintenance of the Vailamullay Estate road and the Woodlands Estate road with reference to the orders of the erstwhile Travancore-Cochin Government.